



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL

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2018 IMPACT REPORT



MISSION

The Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

LOCAL COUNCIL GAME PLAN TO MAKE SCOUTING THRIVE

We provide the most relevant and rigorous character and leadership program available today. Scouting develops leaders that are good problem-solvers, community-minded, physically fit and prepared for success in life.

Helping Scouts THRIVE

Thanks to you, the Narragansett Council is in solid financial health and membership continues to grow!

In our Council more than 13,000 boys and girls participate in Scouting. Membership grew in 2017 by 4.6 percent, and we grew again in 2018 with 2,753 new members joining during the year. The Narragansett Council is as strong financially and programmatically today as it's been in many years. Our 80 percent retention rate is among the highest in the country, and is further evidence of our quality programs, and of the benefits of Scouting. Our strategic plan sets us up for continued growth and enhanced outdoor education and leadership programs in Southeastern New England.

Once again the council achieved Gold in the BSA's *Journey to Excellence Program* in recognition of outstanding program delivery,



COUNCIL KEY LEADERSHIP

[Photo left to right] Bob DeFelice, *Council Commissioner*; Tim McCandless, *Scout Executive/CEO*; Ed Broderick, *Council President*; Lloyd Albert, *incoming Council President*.

excellent leadership, and responsible financial stewardship. This is the highest rating that can be attained.

Scouting is the finest and most effective youth development program in America, instilling character, leadership and service. Parents look to Scouting to give their children an advantage in life that prepares them for success. We will not let them down. Together, we will make Scouting THRIVE in Southeastern New England.

Join us by:

1 Building upon the momentum we have already experienced with membership growth, fundraising, growth in camp

attendance, and excellent program delivery.

2 Delivering Scouting's outstanding life skills, leadership, and character development programs.

3 Implementing a successful launch of Scouts BSA to welcome girls ages 11-17 into newly organized troops for females beginning in February of 2019.

Scouting donors and volunteers are *wicked awesome!* We are grateful for each person that contributes their time and resources to benefit children across Southeastern New England.

Sincerely,
Your Council Key Leadership



GIRLS WELCOMED INTO CUB SCOUTS

EARLY IN 2018, THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BEGAN WELCOMING GIRLS INTO THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM.



Pack 1 Warwick, sponsored by Heritage Christian Fellowship, was part of the early adopter phase of the new Family Scouting concept. Under the leadership of Patty Gomm, 15 girls have joined Pack 1 Warwick in new dens for girls. They call themselves the Unicorn Den.

“Other girls in the pack have fathers who were Boy Scouts and who are thrilled that their daughters can participate,” says Gomm. “It makes a huge difference because they can dress in the same uniform as their brothers and be active participants in the program. The boys are accepting the girls in my pack because *a Scout is a Scout.*”



JUST LIKE HER BIG BROTHER...

THE COLACCHIO FAMILY IS THRILLED FOR
THE NEW FAMILY SCOUTING INITIATIVE.

Fourth grade Webelos Scout Max Colacchio has been bringing his sister, Liliana, along to meetings and campouts since she was four. Liliana is now seven, and on September 11th, she officially became a Cub Scout in Pack 1 Barrington, just like big brother Max.

“It’s been so meaningful to have Max and Liliana in the same pack,” says their mother Dara. “Liliana used to tag along and now she’s official. Last weekend at our first pack campout both of my kids were together as Scouts, and it made us so proud. Max is very happy to have his sister in the same pack. Liliana got to hangout with her old and new friends. Everyone has made her feel so welcome.”





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Membership
REACHING OUT TO ALL

9,791

**YOUTH REGISTERED
IN OUR TRADITIONAL
PROGRAMS**

(Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,
Venturing, Sea Scouts)

530

**YOUTH REGISTERED
IN OUR CO-ED,
CAREER-BASED
EXPLORING
PROGRAM**

(for youth ages 14-20)

247

**GIRLS JOINED
OUR CUB SCOUT
PROGRAMS IN 2018**

New! Young ladies
welcomed into Family
Packs early in 2018.

629

**SCOUTREACH
SUMMER CAMP
ATTENDANCE**

DOUBLED THIS YEAR
from 314 in 2017
to 629 in 2018.

79

**SCOUTREACH
SCOUTS EARNED 79
MERIT BADGES AT
CAMP YAWGOOG
IN 2018.**

19

**SCOUTREACH BOYS
EXPERIENCED
MASSJAM**

for the first time. This is
a weekend-long camping
experience with thousands
of other Scouts.

Scoutreach is our forever commitment

**OUR SCOUTREACH PROGRAM CONTINUES TO
GROW IN THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL.**

Delivering proven Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Exploring programs to underserved families, Scoutreach removes obstacles often faced by low-income, underserved, ethnically-diverse families. We accomplish this through financial assistance for camp and activities, providing uniforms, awards, and direct staff leadership in programs where needed. We also provide a higher level of staff coordination and support of weekly programs, monthly activities, and camp programs. Scoutreach is our *forever commitment* that everyone be able to access our programs regardless of background.

Other Scoutreach Honors

Troop 546 received recognition as “*Honor Troop*” at Yawgoog Scout Reservation.

Azrael St. Marc was honored as
Scout of the Week.

On January 20th, Raymond Rodriguez celebrated receiving the rank of Eagle at his Court of Honor. Nate Rodriguez (no relation to Raymond) successfully passed his Eagle Board of Review in July. Both Scouts are members of First Troop Providence.

124

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CAREER SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Career Speakers Program encourages at-risk, inner-city students to consider education beyond high school. Participants interact with professionals to learn more about their careers and the educational requirements.

Our first offering this school year welcomed 124 students and was hosted by CCRI at the Liston Campus in Providence. Dorca Paulino, Diversity Director for the Rhode Island Judiciary, delivered the keynote address (pictured left). Two additional events are scheduled for Spring 2019.



271,645

POUNDS OF FOOD COLLECTED FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

in the Scouting for Food Program, including a match of 100,000 pounds from our partnership with the *Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation*.

60

EXPLORER ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

A record number of 60 participants ages 14-21 took part in this co-ed, career-based program hosted by our local police departments. This week-long overnight program helps Law Enforcement Explorers gain experience through training exercises conducted by officers from nine Rhode Island communities in order to prepare for a meaningful career based on their interests.

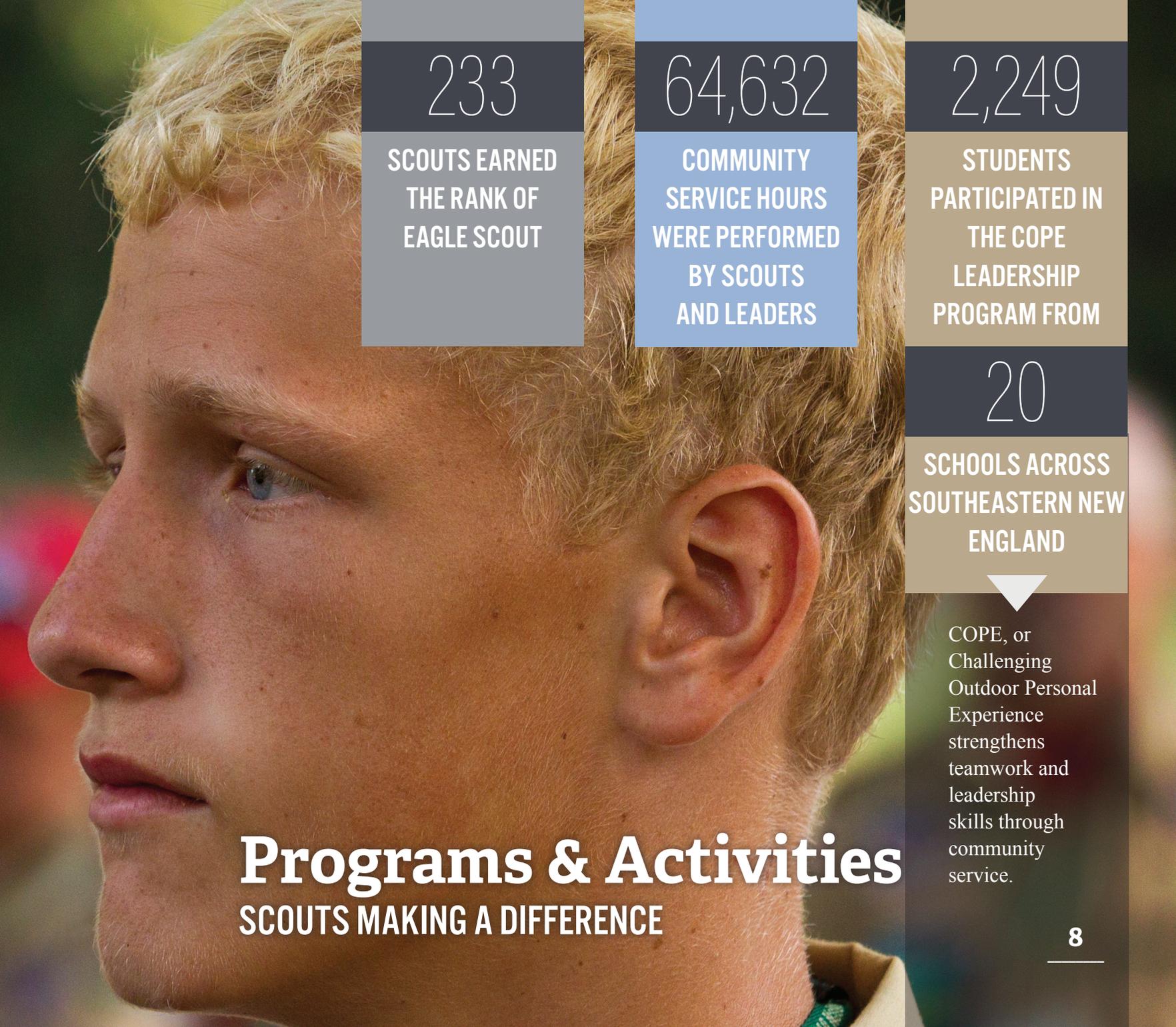


9,479,930

POUNDS OF FOOD collected in 31 years of the Scouting for Food Good Turn Program in the Naragansett Council.

139

PREMIERE CO-ED NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING for Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts.



233

SCOUTS EARNED
THE RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

64,632

COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS
WERE PERFORMED
BY SCOUTS
AND LEADERS

2,249

STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
THE COPE
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM FROM

20

SCHOOLS ACROSS
SOUTHEASTERN NEW
ENGLAND



COPE, or
Challenging
Outdoor Personal
Experience
strengthens
teamwork and
leadership
skills through
community
service.

Programs & Activities

SCOUTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



9,267

Boy Scouts attended Summer Camp.

206,000

Meals served at Boy Scout Sleep-Away Camp.

3,225

Cub Scouts and their families attended Day Camp, Webelos Camp, or Family Camp.



Staff members at Summer Camp.

210

14,994

Merit Badges That Taught Valuable Life Skills Earned at Boy Scout Camp.

217

Boy Scouts learned to swim at Boy Scout Camp.



43

Cub Scouts learned to swim at Cub Day Camp.

210

Miles of swimming accomplished at Boy Scout Camp.

59

Scouts attended a National High Adventure or Order of the Arrow Conference Program.



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Camping

ADVENTURES
AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT
FOR ALL





Financial Results*



2018 OPERATING FUND RESULTS

Contributions	\$ 481,030
Special Events, Net	\$ 326,047
Foundations, Trusts, and Bequests	\$ 846,142
Other Direct	\$ 28,189
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley	\$ 59,809
Other Indirect Support	\$ 4,567
Sale of Supplies, Net	\$ 414,181
Popcorn Sale, Net	\$ 165,888
Investment Income	\$ 667,779
Camp Revenue, Net	\$2,878,725
Activity Revenue, Net	\$ 240,658
Other Revenue	\$ 294,882
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 6,407,898
Program	\$5,608,587
Management	\$ 470,532
Fundraising	\$ 219,833
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 6,298,952
Charter Fee	\$ 59,274
Total Expenses	\$6,358,226
Transfers to Capital Fund	\$ (19,200)
Surplus (Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets)...	\$ 30,472

* Unaudited. Our financial reports and processes are audited annually by Sansiveri, Kimball & Co., LLP. Audited financial statements are available upon request, once completed.

Your Support

IS OPENING DOORS FOR ALL YOUTH

Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon

Our 23rd Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon honored Marc Perlman of Ocean State Job Lot and John Picerne of Corvias. Co-chaired by Paul Choquette, Jr. and Tom Gilbane of Gilbane, the luncheon raised over \$284,000. The event has raised approximately \$6 million in its 23 years for our Scoutreach program.



27th Annual Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic

In 2018, 105 golfers participated in our 27th annual golf classic at Montaup Country Club, which raised \$44,740. The event has raised over \$600,000 in its 27 years.

1st Annual Sporting Clays Classic

Held at Addieville East Farm on September 14th, 49 shooters targeted 100 clays at 14 stations and a flurry shoot. Participants feasted on a steak and game lunch, listened to a live blues/rock band, and partook in a silent auction. The event raised \$25,585.

Scoutreach Awards Luncheon

Grace Gonzalez, Junior Jabbie, Michael Traficante and Chanda Womack were honored for their service to the community. The event raised over \$19,000, with proceeds supporting the Scoutreach program.

Friends of Scouting

The annual Friends of Scouting appeal raised \$501,132 to support our character and leadership development.



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